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## DEFENSE SCORES POINT IN THOMAS TRIAL

**Young Farm Hand  
Shows His Fingers  
Are Not Crooked**

### FOX GIRL'S STATEMENT

**Dramatic Surprise Comes  
During Cross-Examination  
of Bertillon Expert**

The defense in the trial of Walter Thomas the youthful farm hand on trial at Greensburg before Judge James Inghram on a charge of murdering Mrs. Josephine Price of Rices Landing, last September, scored heavily at the afternoon session Friday, when Thomas demonstrated to the court that he could straighten the third finger on his right hand.

District Attorney David R. Huff had built up quite a case around the bloody finger prints on the undergarment worn by Bertha Fox, the 12-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Price. He had Joseph Linden, Bertillon operator of Pittsburgh explain how the prints had been made, and how when he had called on Thomas he refused to show him his hand, but when he shook hands with Thomas, he was sure that he had a crooked finger.

The sensation of the day was sprung when Attorney Bay, for the defense asked Thomas to shake hands with Mr. Linden. Thomas arose and shook hands with him heartily. Linden was silent and the whole room waited in breathless suspense. Turning from Linden, Thomas walked a few steps to the reporters table and laid his hand flat on the table before them with all the fingers extended. There was no indication of any deformity or crooked finger.

For some time the court room was absolutely still. Attorney Bay did not mention the crooked finger again. Neither did the district attorney again refer to the matter while the expert was on the stand.

E. L. Kerr, a funeral director of Millersboro, Washington county, was the first witness called Friday morning he testified that he was first to see the garment with the blood stain. He identified the garment.

Dr. L. W. Swope of Pittsburgh the physician who attended Bertha Fox after her injury at the time her grandmother was killed, showed on her head where she was injured. He said that two wounds had been inflicted one on the right temporal bone and one on the left. In the right a compound fracture of the skull had resulted and a broken sliver of bone had penetrated the brain cells for an inch and a half. The one on the left did not extend through the skull, but produced bleeding within the skull. He gave, as his opinion that she had become unconscious immediately after the blows. Later she had regained her senses and had started to walk around. Bertha Fox was in the hospital for six weeks. He said that often a person injured as she was could not remember anything that prior to the shock some time for years afterwards.

Dr. T. H. White of Connellsville, and Dr. P. F. White of Uniontown, both testified as to the effect that the shock would have on her memory. All the physicians testified that the bloody imprint on the child's garment had been made by a man's right hand.

W. C. House of Rices Landing, the husband of Gertrude Price the daughter of Oliver and Mrs. Josephine Price testified that he was at the Price home the evening before. That Mr. Price went home with him in his buggy so that he would be able to get an early start the next morning for Pittsburgh. He was going to the Price home the next morning to get a buggy. When he arrived he heard of the murder. He took Bertha Fox in his buggy. He asked her what was the matter. She said that there was nothing the matter with her, but that her grandmother was dead upstairs in bed. He then asked her where Thomas was and she said, "Walter was in the room but I can't find him now." He said that Dr. S. A. Hoge and he took Bertha to Pittsburgh. On the way to Pittsburgh Bertha said that she saw Walter in the room.

Dr. S. A. Hoge, of Rices Landing, testified that he first saw Bertha Fox on September 2, 1913, at the residence of W. C. House. He described the injuries and the trip with the patient to Pittsburgh. According to the witness Bertha said on the road to the city, "I put out the fire, then got water to wash grandmother. I went then to get a horse to get help." To further questions she said, "I saw Walter in the room."

The physician then described the treatment of the case at the hospital. The witness stated that about three weeks before the tragedy Walter Thomas rode with him in a buggy. Thomas told him at that time that he and Mrs. Price had had a fuss and that he was going to leave the Prices.

The last witness to testify Friday was Mrs. Gertrude House, the daughter of Mrs. Price. When questioned what she knew concerning the tragedy she broke down and cried. The chief point in her testimony was that Bertha while in a semi-conscious condition had told her that Walter Thomas had been "mad" the night preceding the tragedy because he could not go to the House place to get some tobacco.

The indications are that the trial will consume at least another week of court. Judge Inghram directed that all cases set for next week be continued for another week. There will be no night sessions in the Thomas case, but court will be in session all day today.

The largest crowd ever attracted to the Waynesburg court room assembled there Friday. Many of the people did not leave their seats during the noon recess, but remained that they might have a seat for the afternoon session.

REV. W. W. HALL IS  
WANTED AT MONONGAHELA  
Rev. W. W. Hall of Swissvale who is now conducting the evangelistic services at the tabernacle at Belle Vernon, will be asked to conduct the evangelistic campaign in Monongahela in September. A large tabernacle will be built at some suitable location in Monongahela in which to hold these meetings.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL  
First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa., Friday, June 12. Prof. Jean C. Moos, organist, Principal Bethany College School of Music. Miss Laura Thompson, soloist. Admission 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Hennings, Drug Store, Berryman's Store and Pipers Pharmacy. J6-10-11.

Expert Piano Tuner.  
Guy W. Nicholson, expert piano tuner and repairer, official tuner for the Pittsburgh Board of Education will be in Charleroi June 8, 9 and 10. Leave orders with Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson. 275-42.

## GOVERNOR TENER HERE TODAY

**Visit of State Chief Executive to See Sick Neighbor**

Governor John K. Tener was in Charleroi today. This is the first time that he has been out of Harrisburg since he met with an accident three weeks ago. He has almost fully recovered from the mishap and spent the morning visiting old friends and acquaintances. He said he would not talk politics, as his coming to Charleroi was simply an informal visit and that he particularly made the trip to visit his old neighbor, F. P. McCloskey, Sr., who has been sick. The Governor declared he was sorry to see the Pittsburgh Pirates hard luck, but had every faith in Manager Clark's ability to pull the club out of the hole.

Governor Tener was asked whether his coming to Charleroi had any significance in relation to the present street car strike. He replied that it did not; that he was not at all conversant with the details of the present controversy, as he was not an official of the company, and had every faith in the ability of Mr. Thompson to work the matter out to a definite and amicable conclusion. When questioned as to whether or not he would be willing to assist in a settlement of the present difficulty he emphatically replied: "Certainly." The Governor returned to Pittsburgh during the afternoon and will leave tonight for Harrisburg.

### THREE NEW TEACHERS SELECTED

The Charleroi school board elected three new high school teachers at the meeting Friday night. Miss Alice Bastian a niece of Rev. C. P. Bastian of the local Lutheran church was one of the new teachers chosen. She is a graduate of the Susquehanna university and has had a number of years experience as a teacher.

Miss Edna McMasters, another of the new teachers was formerly of Charleroi, and is a graduate of Bethany college. She is assistant supervisor in the training school in the normal department at Bethany college.

George H. Traugh, the other new teacher is a graduate of Grove City college. He has taught for a number of years in the Donora high school.

S. R. Grimm, who has done such good service in the high school was again chosen as principal. The contract for supplying the coal for the ensuing year was awarded to the Consumers Coal company of Charleroi.

The indications are that the high school enrollment this year will be much larger than former years. It will probably go far over the 200 mark, as 80 members of the eighth grade successfully passed the examinations permitting them to be members of the high school freshman class this year.

The school board stated that they had a great deal of good material from which to select the teachers for the high school. They had the largest number of applicants that they have ever had.

Valley Echo Commandry Knights of Malta will attend church services at the Methodist church at 7:30 tomorrow night. All companions are requested to be present. Meet at Trust company hall at 7 o'clock.

D. A. Morgan, Com. 277-t1

Mrs. Emma Craft of Brownsville is visiting with her daughter Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Fifth street.

Signed,  
Robt. Callahan,  
Albert Wildman,  
Geo. Fullmer,  
Chas. Flanders,  
Press Com. 277-t1p

Card of Thanks.  
We the undersigned of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railways Employees of America, Division No. 657 of Charleroi, wish to thank the American Federation of Musicians of Charleroi, also the proprietors of the following photo play houses: Coyle, Palace and Lyric of Charleroi; Star, Bijou and Luna of Monessen; Princess and Grand of Donora; Anton of Monongahela; Majestic of Belle Vernon; and Bell Play House at Fayette City, for the courtesy shown us in our recent dance.

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## "SLACK- WATER" RETURNS

**Government Steamer Will Go To Little Falls, West Va.**

The United States steamer Slackwater returned to Lock No. 4 last night from a ten days trip down the river during which time splash boards were placed on Locks No. 1, 2, and 4. Repairs were also made to the steel gates at No. 3. The pools are now well filled up with a nine foot stage of water which will insure all shipment of loaded craft for the local trade. The Slackwater will leave for Little Falls, W. Va., on Monday where a large amount of timber and stone will be loaded for use in repairs to the wall dam and retaining wall at No. 11 and 12. The steamer Swan and Dredge Boat No. 2 at the present time are up the river where repair work is being done.

The new work at Lock No. 4 is progressing nicely. Concrete being put in night and day. Several sections of middle and outer wall are already in place.

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## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT HOME HERE

**FILES ANSWERS IN GRIFFITH CASE**  
District Attorney C. Ward Eicher filed Thursday morning an answer to the motion for a new trial asked by Dr. Martin E. Griffith of Monessen found guilty of voluntary manslaughter of William L. Robinson a music teacher. The attorney for the commonwealth upheld the charge of the court to the jury and took exceptions to several statements by the defense.

### THE SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT AT ELDORA PARK

The entertainment for Sunday at Eldora park will be of a musical nature, both vocal and instrumental. Wheeler orchestra which was so well received last Sunday will give a concert both afternoon and evening.

The afternoon concert will begin at 2:30 and the evening concert at 7:30. Wayne Emerson will give his popular xylophone solo. He will play a lot of the latest ragtime music.

Louis Brusa will sing all the latest music, among which are the following: "On the Old Fall River Line," "When the Maid You've Made You Sweetheart is the Maid Who's Made For You," "Do You Take This Woman For Your Lawful Wife?" "A Real Moving Picture From Life," and many others. The Sunday afternoon and evening concerts have been taking well.

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**Silas Wingett Was Born on a Farm in Morris Township**

### FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

**Resident of Charleroi For Many Years--Eight Children Survive**

Silas Wingett, aged 75, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home on Washington avenue Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, after a lingering illness of over a year. He had an attack of pneumonia over a year ago, from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Wingett was born September 6, 1839 on a farm in Morris township, Washington county, Pa., where he spent the most of his life. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted with Company K Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment. He did not serve through the war however. He was taken seriously ill and was placed in the Georgetown College hospital, near Harrisburg and while there was given an honorable discharge. He was in very poor health for a number of years after the war.

Mr. Wingett came to Charleroi when the town first started and has lived here ever since. He was a life long Republican, but never took an active part in politics. He was street commissioner here for a number of years. He was an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church having been a member all his life. He always took an active part in all temperance work.

There is a bronze tablet on the wall in the Washington county court house with Mr. Wingett's name, company, regiment and the time that he served in the army engraved on it. It was erected by some of his friends.

He was a son of Ruben and Hannah Wingett of Morris township. In 1860 he was married to Harriet Mat-tax, daughter of John and Clara Mat-tax of Morris township. His wife survives. To this union were born nine children namely: Newell Wingett of Denver, Colorado; Stephen Wingett of Charleroi; Oliver Wingett of Wilmerding; Mrs. Hannah Kightlinger of Washington; Mrs. Clara Lowstuter, deceased, who died here last June; Mrs. Bertha Sharp-neck of Lock No. 4; Mrs. Hattie Corbett of Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Isa Muth of Wilmerding; Mrs. Dessie Gear of Connellsville. He leaves 16 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home on Washington avenue Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The body will be taken to the Monongahela cemetery for interment.

Members of Club Entertained.  
Miss Helen Maines entertained the members of the G. A. C. club at her home on Washington avenue Friday evening. Thirty members of the club were present. Dancing and games were the diversion of the evening. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Anna Robinson and Mildred Fillingham.

Home grown strawberries 15 cents at the City Grocery. 277-t1

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## THE PRIMARY VOTE

The attempt of anti-Republicans to  
create the impression that there is no  
partisan significance in the vote cast  
at the recent Pennsylvania primaries  
has little to sustain it says the Pitts-  
burgh Gazette Times. At best such a  
contention rests upon a negative  
basis. Its reliance is on the vote  
that did not come out, whereas re-  
sults are usually determined by the  
ballots that actually find their way  
into the box, of course. Great stress  
is laid by newspapers opposed to the  
Republican party upon the fact that  
only from 40 to 50 per cent of the  
registered vote appeared at the polls.  
Granting that there is ground for sur-  
prise at this fact, it does not augur  
an unfavorable prospect for the Re-  
publican ticket. The full vote is  
never cast. The registered vote is  
much smaller than the number of  
potential voters, the vote cast for  
presidential candidates is smaller than  
the number of voters registered, and  
the vote for nominations is always  
less than that at elections proper.  
Moreover, seeing that for many  
years the practice was to delegate  
nominations to committees, confer-  
ences and conventions, it is not un-  
natural that in the first state-wide di-  
rect nomination of candidates there  
should be less popular interest in  
naming the several tickets than we  
are likely to have in the election of  
officials.

The curious feature of so many an-  
alyses of primary results is the effort  
to prove Republican decadence. For  
the state at large the complete figures  
are not available, but certainly the  
result in Allegheny county does not  
support any such theory. For United  
States Senator there were 66,614 Re-  
publican votes, as against 23,822 for  
Taft and Sherman in 1912. There is  
an increase of nearly 180 per cent—  
and at a primary, mind you. The  
Democratic vote for United States  
senator in Allegheny county was but  
9,518 though Wilson and Marshall had  
31,217 two years ago. This is a de-  
crease of almost 70 per cent. The  
Washington party, which had no con-  
test for senator, cast only 4,796  
votes, as against 36,450 Washington  
votes for Roosevelt and Johnson in  
1912, a slump of more than 86 per  
cent. The Washington enrollment  
was but 10,642, while the total Roose-  
velt vote in 1912 was 50,017. There  
will be a new registration in Septem-  
ber, to be sure, and much may happen  
before November, but the claim that

the parties which made the poorest  
showing in the primaries have the  
best outlook for the fall is pure as-  
sumption.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The late Bishop Bowman" said a  
Philadelphia minister, "once rebuked  
my too soft and conciliatory leanings  
by telling me a story about a little  
girl.

"This little girl, it seems, had writ-  
ten with great pains a composition  
on the cow. The composition ran as  
follows:

"The cow is a very useful animal."  
"That evening the bishop dined at  
the little girl's house and her mother  
since she was a very little girl indeed  
was proud of the composition and re-  
quested its author to read it aloud.  
"The little girl got her manuscript,  
but instead of reading it as it stood,  
she amended it on the bishop's behalf  
so that it ran:

"The cow is the most useful animal  
there is except religion."

The late Emperor Alexander of  
Russia tried hard to put a stop to al-  
coholism in his army, especially among  
the officers, says an exchange. When-  
ever a case of inebriety came to his  
notice he ordered summary punish-  
ment of the offender.

One evening an officer of the Guards  
decidedly the worse for liquor, was  
driving home in an open "drosky" on  
one of the chief boulevards of St.  
Petersburg. Suddenly, to his utter  
terror, he saw the czar in his open  
carriage coming from the opposite  
direction. Motioning the officer's driv-  
er to stop and stopping his own car-  
riage, the emperor exclaimed, in an  
angry tone:

"Major X—, what are you doing  
here?"

Pulling himself together, partly so-  
bered by the czar's presence, the of-  
ficer stood up, saluted and replied,  
with shaky voice:

"Your majesty, I am just taking a  
drunken officer to the guard house."

This presence of mind and ready  
wit pleased the emperor so much that  
he pardoned the officer there and  
then.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Talk about the thrills at a football  
game they are nothing compared with  
those at a motorcycle race at the mo-  
tordrome in Pittsburgh.

T. R. just has to be on the go. Now  
he is off to Spain to see his son mar-  
ried and learn more about bull-  
fights.

Now has to admit that he spooned  
with Miss Jay, but he couldn't stand  
Mrs. Jay.

A man in Orinda drank a three-  
ounce bottle of carbolic acid the  
other day and then bet the doctor  
that was called a dollar that he  
would not be able to save his life. The  
doctor says that he will win the bet  
and lose his life.

It is a good thing that they don't  
always put a reporter in jail for tres-  
passing when he goes to find out  
an elopement. There would be a short-  
age in a short time. Perhaps they  
had better telephone in such a case.

At Scranton the other day the best  
man took the grooms place when he  
failed to show up. Now who says  
that a woman is hard to suit.

Governor Hatfield threatens to  
out the militia. It is about time the  
boys were given another outing.

Newspapers should be careful and  
not place a wedding announcement  
and the account of one of the many di-  
vorces or breach-of-promise suits  
along side of each other. It might be  
disconcerting.

There certainly will be a bumper  
crop of June weddings this year if  
the promise of the first few days  
keeps up. The frosts don't seem to  
have done any damage.

## VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The new valley base ball league  
opens this afternoon with Charleroi  
and Fayette City playing on the home  
grounds. The contest promises to be  
close. The Charleroi team has some  
splendid material but they haven't  
had much time to work out together.

## VALLEY LEAGUE OFFICIALS WILL MEET TOMORROW

The officials of the Valley baseball  
league will hold a meeting Sunday  
afternoon in Swickey's billiard par-  
lors. The rule committee and the  
schedule committee will probably be  
ready to make a complete report.

## TRAINING CHILD MIND

### DISORDERLINESS A THING TO BE CORRECTED EARLY.

Responsibility Rests with Mother  
When She Allows Bad Habits to  
Become a Settled Thing in  
the Life of Offspring.

If I had only realized when I was a  
child how much more work it made to  
have people disorderly and careless  
about their things I am sure I should  
have been more careful. But I didn't  
realize, writes Ruth Cameron in the  
Milwaukee Sentinel.

That is the oft expressed sentiment  
of one young woman who has recently  
gone to housekeeping in a home of her  
own. And I fancy there are many of  
us who could say the same thing—we  
didn't realize! And not about that  
matter only, but about many matters.  
I have heard it said that children  
are naturally selfish. I beg to differ.  
I think they are naturally full of the  
most generous impulses. But I do  
admit that they are naturally thought-  
less and that is what makes them  
seem selfish. It is not that they would  
be deliberately selfish and unkind; it  
is just that they have lived so short a  
time that they do not understand the  
trouble and pain and self-denial they  
may be the cause of—they just don't  
realize!

I once knew a wise mother who  
grasped this fact and based her train-  
ing on the effort to make her children  
realize exactly what they were doing  
when they were thoughtless or care-  
less or unreasonable.

For instance, take the very matter  
of which the young housewife spoke.  
This mother had a daughter who was  
terribly slack about leaving things  
around. She would come into the  
house and leave her coat on one chair  
and her fur on another, throw her  
gloves on the table and put her hat-  
pins on the mantelpiece and only put  
away her hat because she was afraid  
something would happen to the feath-  
ers if she didn't. Her mother talked  
and talked to no avail. Finally she  
decided to make the daughter realize  
the trouble she was causing, so she  
told her that for the next week she,  
the mother, would not pick up one  
thing that any of the children left ly-  
ing around, that her daughter must  
keep the house in order as a punish-  
ment for past misdeeds and that if  
she failed to do so she would not be  
allowed to go to a certain function to  
which she was looking forward.

As all the children inherited more  
or less a tendency to disorderliness  
from an artistic father, her task was  
by no means easy. Needless to say,  
the end of the week found her say-  
ing: "I never realized how much trou-  
ble leaving things round made. I will  
be more careful in the future."

Again, when the two older children  
got the habit of teasing for things that  
were beyond the family purse, this  
wise woman, instead of scolding, sim-  
ply took them into her confidence  
about the family income and outgo,  
asked their help about keeping the  
accounts, and without saying a word  
of her purpose to them, soon made  
them realize for themselves why they  
could not have everything that other  
children had. And after that she had  
no more trouble with teasing.

I look back into your own childhood  
and see if the unkind, the selfish, the  
thoughtless, the cruel things that you  
did were not all done because you  
did not realize.

What better basis, then, could we  
have for training our children than  
helping them to realize now instead  
of years afterward when it is too late!

### Queen Helene's Charity.

The Italian people, who are given  
to sentiment, adore the Queen Helene  
because she loves the poor. Recently  
a woman with her little boy present-  
ed herself at the dispensary of the  
Via Morsini, at Rome. The child was  
alarmingly ill. When the doctor came  
to see the little patient, a woman,  
plainly dressed, who had entered a  
moment before, stopped to hear what  
the physician was saying. Then,  
seeing the mother in tears, she said:  
"Your child will require special care.  
It will be necessary to send him to  
the hospital." "I know that he will  
die there," said the poor mother, "and  
yet I cannot keep him at home, we  
are so poor." "I understand you,"  
said the woman, sympathetically, "I  
too, am a mother," and she placed in  
the hand of the poor woman a bank  
note for 100 lire. "Your child shall  
lack for nothing, my good woman.  
Come and see me at the palace." And  
this was Queen Helene.

### His Part in the Game.

William Faversham was talking  
modestly about an article on women's  
Easter dress that he had written.

"If the article made a hit," he said,  
"it was because I wrote it calmly,  
without heat or rancor. I didn't treat  
this important subject like Spratt."

"Spratt, you know, said to his book-  
keeper:

"My wife brought home a new Easter  
hat last evening—one mass of  
yellow paradise plumes—ninety-seven  
plunks."

"How'd you like it?" asked the  
bookkeeper.

"Oh, I just raved over it," said  
Spratt."

### Benefactor of Humanity.

"I understand that the young man in  
the house next to you is a finished cor-  
netist?"

"Gee! Is he? I was just screwing  
up my courage to finish him myself.  
Who did it?"

## MADE HIM GIVE UP THE GAME

Caddy's Unfeeling Remarks Too Much  
for Tender Feelings of Dear  
Old Gentleman.

A dear old gentleman, who had only  
taken up the dear game very late in  
life, spent some months endeavoring  
under the tuition of a professional  
and the care of a special caddy, to  
hit the ball. When he succeeded in  
doing so at all it was never more than  
a few yards, and every bunker on the  
course was his daily doom. Still his  
caddy, having an eye to the main  
chance, always encouraged him to  
think that he would soon be more a  
player, and the old man, with the  
hope that springs eternal even more  
in the hearts of golfers than in other  
people, firmly believed him. One day  
it happened that his special caddy was  
absent, and a ruffianly looking person  
appeared on the first tee with the old  
gentleman's clubs. He took his nor-  
mal 14 shots to the first hole, to the  
inconceivable but unnoticed disgust of  
the caddy; but on the second tee the  
miracle happened, and the old boy for  
once hit a beauty.

"That was a good one, wasn't it?"  
he asked, turning to the bearer of  
clubs.

"Good one?" retorted the ruffian, in  
tones of the bitterest contempt. "Why,  
I could play better than that with my  
left foot!"

This unexpected verdict so upset  
the poor old man that he walked  
straight back home, and has never  
touched a club since.

## BANK HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

That Athletes Are Poor Students Is  
Denied by Former Professor  
in an Eastern College.

"That athletics are practiced in most  
colleges do not detract the attention of  
students from scholastic duties is  
abundantly testified to by college pro-  
fessors," remarked Dr. James H. H.  
a former professor in one of the  
eastern colleges. Dr. Brinker, the  
president of Lehigh university, de-  
clared that the Lehigh football squad  
had averaged higher in scholastic  
standing than the students who did  
not participate in college athletics. Le-  
high is not the only college in which  
his fact has been marked. Cornell for  
several years—and I have no doubt  
that it continues to show it—had foot-  
ball and baseball teams the members  
of which led their classes.

Properly controlled athletics are as  
necessary to successful mental train-  
ing as are professors. I presume there  
have been instances where members  
of college teams have failed in their  
examinations and charges follow, as a  
matter of course, that these men are  
not genuine students. But the facts are  
so pronounced that the best men on  
the leading athletic teams in our  
greatest colleges are men of big men-  
tality that the suggestion that col-  
leges have to hire athletes falls in its  
beginning."

### Woman's Work.

According to the last volume of the  
British census returns in the United  
Kingdom women have succeeded in  
establishing themselves in a number  
of industries where their presence is  
unexpected.

Several women are paper-hangers  
and whitewashers, and four are brick-  
layers—all of them widows. There is  
only one woman coachman. Three  
women appear under the heading of  
"clergymen, priests and ministers,"  
and four are coalheavers.

Then there are 347 women "car-  
men" and wagoners, and 251 women  
blacksmiths and "strikers."

One woman occupies herself with  
making patent fuel, and there are  
three women shipwrights, and five  
women "tramway car makers."

Finally, England and Wales can  
boast of 55 women carpenters and  
joiners, and 14 women masons. Of the  
latter 12 are widows.

### What Interested Her.

Little Myrtle, the daughter of Colo-  
nel and Mrs. Cargates of the Salvation  
Army, was apparently intensely in-  
terested in a sermon by Col. Samuel  
Frengle, for many years a friend of  
the late Gen. William Booth, at Sal-  
vation Army headquarters in West  
Fifteenth street. Her parents highly  
approved of this reverent attitude.

"You were greatly impressed by Col-  
onel Frengle's speech, were you not,  
my dear?" said her proud parent after  
the meeting.

"Yes, papa," she answered enthus-  
iastically. "I was wondering all the  
time he was talking how far his chin  
went into his whiskers." Colonel Fre-  
ngle is blessed with a particularly in-  
triguing hirsute adornment.—New  
York Tribune.

### London's Modern Fire Brigade.

The London fire brigade is rapidly  
becoming a completely motor-equip-  
ped fighting organization. Today Lon-  
don possesses 97 motor appliances and  
10 motor fire floats. It is now pro-  
posed to spend in the near future  
\$200,000 in providing 53 motor escape  
cars, 43 electric escape vans, 94 pe-  
trol or petrol electric motor pumps, 27  
motor turntable ladders, 11 motor lo-  
ries, 5 motor ladders, 15 motor  
cars, and a motor canteen van, or 219  
new motor appliances. In three years  
horses will be unknown in the Lon-  
don fire brigade.

### It's Best Anyway.

"I'm an optimist," said ex Governor  
Snitzer at a banquet in New York.  
"I was an optimist before my impeach-  
ment. Then I lost my optimism tem-  
porarily."

"An optimist," the ex-governor ad-  
mitted. "I am a chap who doesn't  
know what's coming to him."

## TRAINED TO MURDER

### ASSASSINS ONCE FORMED A VERY INFLUENTIAL SECT.

Had Their Origin in the East and  
Spread Their Deadly Work Over  
Almost All Countries of  
the World.

The assassination of King George of  
Greece recalls the fact that the word  
itself is derived from a regular or-  
der of men pledged to take life, es-  
pecially the life of a ruler.

The assassin sect was an offshoot  
of the Shah form of Mohammedanism,  
but its tenets comprised frag-  
ments of magianism (or sorcery), Ju-  
daism and Christianity, as well as of  
the teachings of the Koran. It was  
in some respects not unlike the Druses  
of Mount Lebanon, with whose out-  
breaks the name of Lord Dufferin was  
honorably connected long before he  
became governor general of Canada.

Its founder, who gave it his name,  
was Hassan Ben Sabah, chief of the  
famous mountain fortress of Alamoot  
in Persia, about 1090. He gathered  
about him a body of fearless young  
men, pledged to obey him and highly  
trained in various methods of murder.  
These were dispatched, generally  
singly, to end wars by killing kings  
or generals, or to destroy rivals or  
personal enemies.

In order to give them courage for  
their villainous work, they were taught  
to make use of hashish, the drug  
called chang in India, derived from  
the leaves of the common hemp plant,  
which is terribly intoxicating. In Ara-  
bic they were called hashischin from  
this fact.

These men followed their instruc-  
tions in every country, as is shown by  
the fact that all the European nations  
have the word in their languages, as-  
sassin in German, assassin in  
French, asesno in Spanish, assassino  
in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But  
they flourished especially in the east,  
where they also used the terror of  
their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knight Templars in the time of  
Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them  
openly, the leaders of the crusades  
having suffered seriously from their  
designs, and also spread the knowl-  
edge of them and of their leader,  
known to them as the "Old Man of the  
Mountains," throughout christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian  
branch of the order in 1256, and the  
Sultan Beldars tried to extirpate the  
Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack  
was thoroughly successful, however,  
and the order is believed to exist to  
this day in Persia, and to be not with-  
out influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible  
assassinations than had France at the  
time of the revolution, and there was  
awful righteousness in the words in  
which the tyrant Robespierre ad-  
dressed the national convention, when  
he was refused permission to make a  
defense against the fate to which he  
had consigned so many, and which  
now threatened him: "President of As-  
sassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for  
the last time I ask liberty to speak,"  
for by assassins nowadays we mean  
not members of the sect of that name,  
but a murderer who spills life blood  
for any other than a purely personal  
reason.

### Why the Spoon Was Black.

The Rev. Fred T. Paton, son of the  
famous Dr. Paton, who is following up  
his father's work as missionary to the  
New Hebrides, possesses a spoon  
which is a gruesome relic of the old  
cannibal habits of the islanders. The  
manner in which the spoon came into  
his possession is interesting. He was  
ambushed one day by a tribe of sav-  
ages, who became exceedingly friendly  
on learning that he was unarmed. The  
chief even told him that he was out  
to shoot a few men, but as he could  
get them when he wanted they could  
wait while he entertained his guest.

Before he left that tribe they made  
him a pudding which was thirteen feet  
round. It was an inch thick at the  
side and a foot deep in the middle,  
the ingredients consisting of a pig and  
some fowls, which were covered with  
leaves and baked on top and below  
with hot stones. He was about to be-  
gin to eat with a wooden spoon given  
to him, when a native told him some-  
thing which made him halt. This  
spoon had been used for eight gen-  
erations as the sacred spoon of the  
tribe, and had figured in all their can-  
nibal feasts. Once it was white, but  
human blood, grease and dirt had  
turned it to the color of ebony.

### Tudor Bed Brought Bad Luck.

Antiquarians in the old country are  
searching high and low for a bed that  
belonged to the old English Tudors.  
The only clue is that exactly a hun-  
dred years ago it was the property of  
the Rev. Richard Williams, Bodafon,  
Anglesey. The bed came into the pos-  
session of Mr. Williams in the follow-  
ing curious fashion: It had been the  
property of a farmer for a consider-  
able time. The farmer had trouble,  
and got it into his head that the bed  
was the cause of his bad luck. "Sure-  
ly, some foul murder had been perpe-  
trated in it," he said, and he gave it  
to one of his cowboys. Some time  
after, the boy wanted to raise a little  
money, and he offered to sell the bed  
to Mrs. Williams. She did not want  
it, but to do the boy a favor, as she  
thought, she bought it from him for  
nine shillings, little supposing from  
its odd and antiquated appearance that  
it had been originally bought at the  
sale at Penrynnydd, the Anglesey  
home of Owen Tudor, grandfather of  
Henry VII.

## The Wife of a Prominent Professional Man

said to a friend in confidence.  
"My husband is doing a splendid  
business, and has been  
fortunate in his investments;  
but I have always had a horror  
of poverty, stricken old age, and  
before I can be happy spending  
money right and left I must be  
assured of resources which will  
enable us to live a—

### Dignified Old Age"

This remark was made sev-  
eral years ago, and although  
the time is near at hand when  
she may well afford to rest,  
she is still practicing many  
economies and is happy in so  
doing.

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conserve and increase such  
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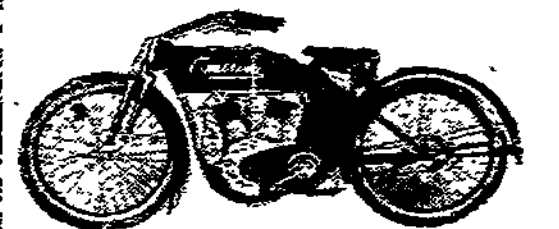
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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley are spending the week end with friends and relatives at Squire Hill.

Miss Katherine Minor has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Cory.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Methodist.

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school at 10:15. Subject of sermon, "Eyes to the Blind." Boys and Girls meeting at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Public worship at 7:45. Subject of sermon, "Reformation Christianity." The local lodge of the Knights of Malta will attend this service. You will find a cordial welcome at the home-like church. F. A. Richards, minister.

### Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Grip of the Gospel." Young Peoples Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Subject, "The Purity Verse Leader," John Krepps leader. The Childrens Day exercises at 8. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8. Strangers to our city are cordially invited to attend the services of our downtown church. This is the people's church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Dury, pastor.

### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis superintendent. Preaching at 11. Communion will be observed. New members will receive hand of fellowship. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Scarlet Line." Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Needed Heroism in the Days of Peace." The members of the Charleoi volunteer fire department will attend this service in a body. Jr. C. E. at 2. Leader Miss Helen Conway. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "The Purity Verse." Leader Miss Bessie Johnson. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Discovering the Goodness of God." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

### Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Vesper service with sermon at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

### Episcopal.

J. B. White, layreader will conduct morning services at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.

### First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Masters of the Base." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service and sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Mongrel Religion." The Childrens Day will be observed the third Sabbath of June. All welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

### CALIFORNIA NORMAL SCHOOL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Professor W. S. Hertzog delivered the address at the Arnold high school commencement Friday night. The Normal baseball team will play the Belle Vernon Y. M. C. A. team this afternoon at Belle Vernon. Tonight the principal will give the annual reception to the Seniors, trustees and faculty of the normal. This is the first among the regular commencement events.

### STREET CAR MEN'S DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

The dance given by the street car strikers at Eldora park Friday night was well attended. About 150 couples were present.

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The Library association will hold an important business meeting in the reading room of the library Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. 277-12

### Logical.

The Englishman and German were arguing about their different navies. "Oh," said the German, "there is always something the matter with your navy. Once yesterday a battleship was fast in the mud." "Well," said the Englishman, "if a battleship is fast in the mud it would be a record-breaker in the open sea."

### Just the Man.

"I understand you got into jail," said the warden, "on account of a glowing mining prospectus." "I was quite optimistic," admitted the gentlemanly prisoner. "The governor wants a report on conditions in my jail. I want you to write it."

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Neri Newcomb is visiting at Tarentum.

Miss Clara Guest is visiting at Pittsburg.

Thomas Hudspeth left Friday evening for Philadelphia where he will visit.

There will be a meeting of the members of the St. Jeromes Lyceum club on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Zella Franks left this morning for her home at Clyde where she will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Della Swan left Saturday for her home at Indiana where she will visit relatives.

Louis Goaziou went to New York Friday.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEOI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEOI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 1st, 1914

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund.....	\$18,500 00
Cash, specie and notes.....	74,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	1,100 00
U. S. National Bank.....	1,100 00
Checks and cash items.....	2,579 28
Due from Bank and Trust Cos.....	22 67
Due from reserve agents.....	9,240 00
Securities pledged for Special Deposits.....	2,000 00
Assets held in trust.....	1,175 00
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names.....	15,500 00
Loans upon call with collateral.....	15,500 00
Time loans with collateral.....	1,175 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	35,742 00
Loans without collateral.....	35,742 00
Bonds, stocks, etc.....	14,174 02
Mortgages and judgments on record.....	12,233 81
Office Building and lot.....	31,498 88
Other real estate.....	12,233 81
Furniture and fixtures.....	29 12
Overdrafts.....	29 12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$70,260 10</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	125,000 00
Surplus Funds.....	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	22,158 60
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings).....	14,174 02
Time certificates of deposit (exclusive of Trust Funds).....	49,700 00
D. M. F. saving fund, (exclusive of Trust Funds).....	204,742 00
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.....	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings.....	1,258 15
Treasury and Certified Checks outstanding.....	1,839 10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$70,260 10</b>
Amount of trust funds invested.....	26,197 40
Amount of trust funds uninvested.....	12,035 71
<b>Total Trust funds.....</b>	<b>\$38,233 11</b>
CORPORATE TRUSTS	
Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustees to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts.....	\$90,000 00
State of Pennsylvania County of Washington.....	1,175 00
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1914.	
(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.	
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1915.	
Correct—Attest:	
(Signed) DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, C. R. PEREGRINE, R. C. MOUNTAIN, Directors.	

Ten more of the new art windows of the St. Jeromes church have been placed. All of the art windows with the exception of one in the choir loft have been placed.

J. McKee Middleton has returned from Cleveland where he visited his mother Mrs. Sadie Middleton.

Attorney A. T. Morgan of Pittsburg is in Charleoi today transacting business.

### Invitations Have Been Issued.

Invitations have been issued by the Alpha Phi Beta Club for their first summer dance to be held at Eldora park on the evening of June 17.

Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all persons in interest that William R. McKean, Executor of James D. Wilson, deceased to No. 14 May Term, 1914, of the Orphans' Court of Washington County Pennsylvania, has presented his petition praying the court to make an order approving a private sale for the payment of debts of lots Nos. 2 and 3 in the McKean Plan of Lots, in Charleoi, Pa., to Charles Morgan, for the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars; and that the said court has fixed the 29th day of June 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M. for making said order unless exceptions be filed or objections made to the same.

Mellvaine & Clark, Attorneys for Petitioner. J-26

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LOST—Gold brooch pin in shape of Crescent at school picnic at Eldora Park. Finder please leave at Mail office. 277-11

WANTED—A man over 30 years old to travel for us this summer, making these towns: Waynesburg, Canonsburg, McDonald, Monongahela, Charleoi, California, Oakdale, Coraopolis, Sewickly, Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, Tarentum, Freeport. Glen Bros, Rochester, N. Y. 277-11

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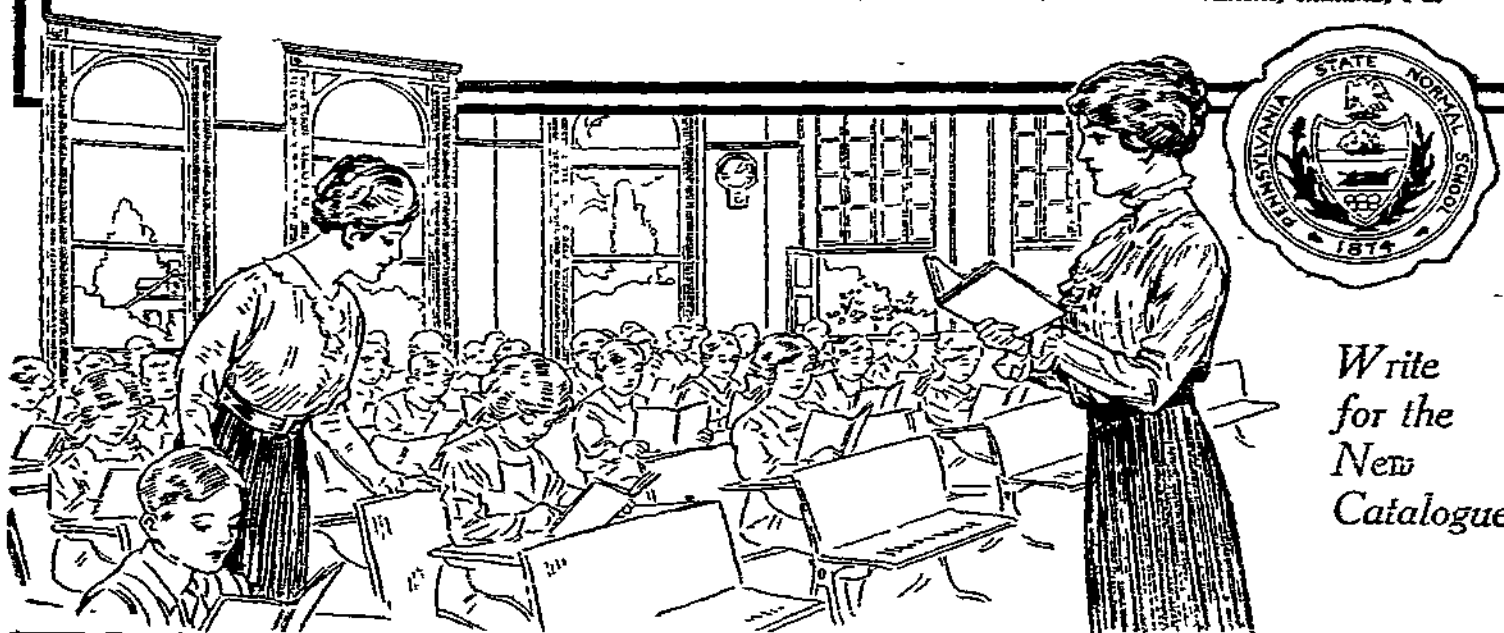
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